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2. Various military units have been stationed for some time at Mielno (Gross Moellen-054/Q72), (located about 10 kilometers northwest of Koszalin), along the coast and in the environs. Armored troops and artillery have been observed. A number of these units were previously stationed in the vicinity of Kartuzy, (25 kilometers west of Gdansk). The units are, for the most part, quartered in tent camps. The buildings under construction are intended to become offices, stores, and officers' quarters.

3. In the beginning of June, a new camp was created at Mielno, near the coast. According to a report, four infantry and engineer battalions were stationed there.

4. It has been stated that the units around Mielno are not located there solely for ordinary summer quartering, but that they were assembled because they are to be integrated into a newly organized higher unit (division?). This report, however, has not been confirmed.

5. In the parade during the Sea Festival at Gdynia on 29 June, Polish marines /naval infantry/ appeared for the first time in uniforms of Soviet cut. Two companies from the naval infantry war school and three companies of enlisted men from the fleet took part in the parade.

6. In May and June, the study-course organization within the /civilian/ air defense was resumed. Its primary purpose was to train various kinds of instructors, who will later be responsible for training and air defense organization at industrial works, in harbors, and at railroad stations, etc.

7. In principle, every large enterprise will also have its own antiaircraft defense; this is to be manned by employees of the enterprise, but they will be militarily organized, supplied with arms and equipment, and subordinate to the military authorities. Both women and young people are to be included in these antiaircraft units.

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